

Table 2.14
First Entries to Foster Care by Removal Reason and Entry Year
1993-2002

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	29,658	31,610	31,278	33,969	37,162	35,558	33,464	32,085	32,557	32,196
Neglect	13,267	14,627	14,606	15,052	18,537	24,283	23,585	22,521	23,341	23,899
Physical Abuse	3,966	4,017	3,552	4,233	4,613	5,988	5,894	5,943	5,423	4,868
Sexual Abuse	1,955	1,906	1,690	1,877	1,769	2,026	2,226	1,934	2,102	1,835
Other	1,650	1,687	1,863	1,870	1,598	2,118	1,754	1,669	1,685	1,591
Missing	8,820	9,373	9,567	10,937	10,645	1,143	5	18	6	***

Source: Center for Social Services Research. CWS/CMS 2002 Quarter 4 Extract.

*** Between 1 and 4 (masked to protect confidentiality).